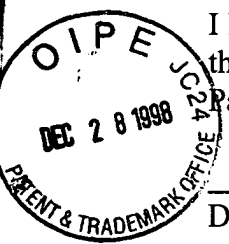


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Edward G. Sherman; Mark P. Sherman; George M. Reed; Larry Saunders; Wayne Goldman; Simon Whitie
Application No. : 09/163,094
Filed : September 29, 1998
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EMBEDDED, AUTOMATED COMPONENT-LEVEL CONTROL OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND OTHER COMPLEX SYSTEMS

Docket No. : 77000.002C
Date : December 20, 1998

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 20, 1998, please find enclosed a Declaration and Power of Attorney, Form PTO-1533, and a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is a General Authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

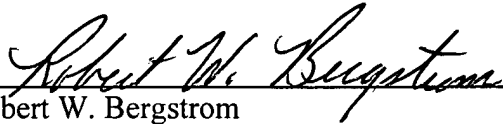
The fees have been calculated in accordance with applicants' small entity status.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$ 380
Total Claims (73, 53 extra)	457
Independent Claims (4, 1 extra)	39
Missing Parts Surcharge	65
TOTAL	\$ 941

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all the above-identified filing fees and any additional filing fees, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0828. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward G. Sherman et al.
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Enclosures:

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